

1 **Rule 1.12. Arbitrator, Mediator or Other Third-Party Neutral.**

2 (a) A licensed paralegal practitioner shall not represent anyone in connection with a matter in
3 which the licensed paralegal practitioner participated personally and substantially as an
4 arbitrator, mediator or other third-party neutral, unless all parties to the proceeding give informed
5 consent, confirmed in writing.

6 (b) A licensed paralegal practitioner shall not negotiate for employment with any person who
7 is involved as a party or as counsel for a party in a matter in which the licensed paralegal
8 practitioner is participating personally and substantially as an arbitrator, mediator or other third-
9 party neutral.

10 (c) If a licensed paralegal practitioner is disqualified by paragraph (a), no attorney or licensed
11 paralegal practitioner in a firm with which that licensed paralegal practitioner is associated
12 may knowingly undertake or continue representation in the matter unless:

13 (c)(1) the disqualified licensed paralegal practitioner is timely screened from any
14 participation in the matter and is apportioned no part of the fee from that matter; and

15 (c)(2) written notice is promptly given to the parties and any appropriate tribunal.

16 (d) Reserved.